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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>16869Y-146900US |  |
| Application Number 10/540,768   |  | Filed December 16, 2005                     |  |
| For NETWORK DEVICE, NETWORK SYSTEM, AND GROUP MANAGEMENT METHOD   |  |   |  |
| Art Unit 2131   |  | Examiner Vaughan, Michael R.                |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One mon th (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$130      | \$65                    | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T wo months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490      | \$245                   | \$ 490   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three mont hs (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1110     | \$555                   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four m onths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1730     | \$865                   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five mo nths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2350     | \$1175                  | \$ _____ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.


**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 58,317

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Signature

January 26, 2009  
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Date

Steven A. Raney, Reg. No. 58,317  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.